

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : **10/731,933**  
Inventor : **RASIDESCU, Mihai et al.**  
Title : **"Methodology for the Design and Manufacture of a Family of  
Recreational Vehicles and the Vehicles Designed and  
Manufactured According to that Methodology"**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, pursuant to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed December 12, 2006, for which an appeal brief is due on January 12, 2007. The Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and request that the above-identified application be amended as presented herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.